GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:226
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FAKE TECHNICAL AND PRIVATE ENGINEERING COLLEGES
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Private Engineering Colleges and other technical institutes are functioning unauthorisedly;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, including the number of students enrolled by them and fee charged per student; and

(c) action taken, if any, to stop the functioning of these institutes not approved by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) so as to safeguard the interests of the students?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.226 FC 30.07.2002 ASKED BY SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL REGARDING FAKE TECHNICAL AND PRIVATE ENGINEERIN(COLLEGES

"As per the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Act 1987, AICTE has the power to grant approval for starting new technical institutions and for introduction of new courses or programmes in consultation with the agencies concerned. Further, as per the Regulations notified by AICTE in exercise of its powers in the Act, approval of AICTE is required for establishment of any new technical institute and for introduction of any course or Programmes/ increase in intake thereof. AICTE does not have details on the number of technical institutes in the country that may be conducting technical courses without obtaining its approval. Admissions to technical institutions are made by State Level Committees that allocate students only to the AICTE approved institutes. Thus, unapproved institutes, if any, would not have any place for admission of students through the State Level Committees. However, as soon as the existence of any unapproved technical institutes comes to the notice of AICTE, notices are served on them. Both the AICTE and UGC have set up Cells for Prevention of Malpractices to curb incidents of such violations. For Public awareness / information of students, list of approved institutions has been made available in AICTE website in addition to printed directories of approved institutions available at its Headquarters, Regional Offices and in the Directorate of Technical Education in the States / UTs. AICTE also issues public notices in leading newspapers cautioning the students not to take admission in unapproved technical institutes."